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REMARKS

Reconsideration and reexamination of this application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-20 have been canceled. Claims 4, 6-7 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base and intervening claims.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment; however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited. In the event the Examiner considers a personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney for Applicant, Jeannette Walder.

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Xerox Corporation El Segundo, California Date: March 14, 2005